

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL**

DAVID A. O'CONNOR

Age: 50

Occupation: Cashier/IS Supervisor, Costco Wholesale

My education and qualifications are: The most important item I will bring to the position of Council Member is my pride in Lodi. I have lived in Lodi for more than 30 years. I have watched Lodi grow into the jewel that it is today. However, that is not to say that this "jewel" could not use some polishing. I would like the chance to make Lodi the envy of not just some, but all.

As a Council Member, I would always support what the people believe is best for Lodi. While I do have my own opinions, I would base my decisions on what the people feel is the right choice. We seem to have drifted away from what the people want, to what the government wants. I would like the chance to put Lodi back into the hands of its residents.

My credentials include:

4.0 GPA Student at ITT Technical Institute, finishing studies for an A.S. Degree in Information Technology/Computer Networking Systems, graduating in March 2003;
U.S. Navy Veteran, Vietnam era;
Married and parent of 2, grandparent of 1;
Certified Paralegal;
Past Real Estate Licensee;
Homeowner.